



CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

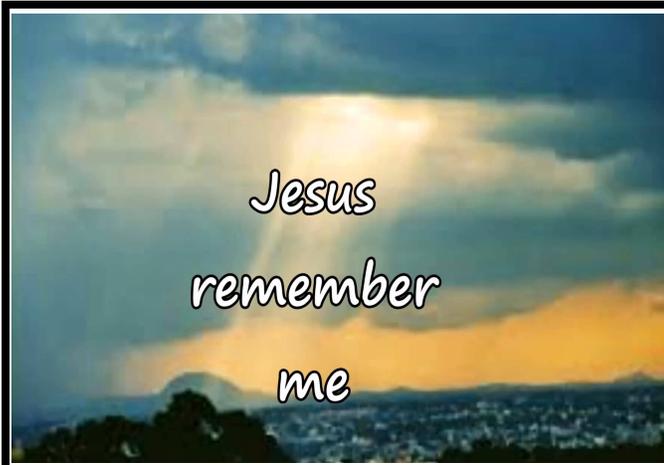
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Growing in Christ and Living Our Faith through Relationships



November 20, 2016

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-3–Colossians 1:12-20–Luke 23:35-43

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30am–4:30pm Monday –Friday
(Closed: 12:20–12:50pm daily)

LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Monday–Friday: Mass times on page 2

Saturday: 5:30pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:30am & 4:30pm – English

1:30pm- Español

Nursery: 9:00am, 11:30am & 1:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4:30–5:00pm or by appointment

Sunday 12:45-1:15pm & Thursday 7:00pm (Español)

ADVENT 2016

ADVENT COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Wednesday, November 30, 7:30pm (Bilingual)

ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION

Monday, December 5, 7:00pm

Daily Mass Chapel

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thursday, December 8

12:15pm & 5:30pm (English) & 7:30pm (Spanish)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

Monday, December 12

Mananitas: Hymns to the Virgin Mary, 5:00am

(followed by breakfast in the Parish Hall)

Presentation: 7:00pm, Mass: 7:30pm

Fiesta to follow in the Parish Hall

**EVENING PRAYER & CONCERT OF MUSIC FOR
ADVENT & CHRISTMAS**

Friday, December 16, 7:00pm, Worship Center

Reception following in the Parish Hall

POSADAS

December 16-24, 7:00pm each evening in the PAC
A Mexican tradition of "traveling with Mary & Joseph"
Concluding session on December 24 at 11:00pm in the
Worship Center.

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PLAY

Sunday, December 18, 3:00pm, Parish Hall



PARISH THANKSGIVING LITURGY

Wednesday, November 23 at 7:30pm

The Parish Office will be closed

Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25

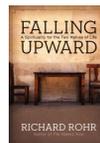
*No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday, November 24.*



NO CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

on Sunday, November 27 ~ Thanksgiving Break

Class will resume on Sunday, December 4.



PARISH FALL READING: All adults in the parish are invited to read *Falling Upward* by Fr. Richard Rohr, a Franciscan priest, prolific author, and founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The book seeks to help readers understand the tasks of the two halves of life and to show that those who have fallen, failed, or "gone down" are the only ones who understand "up." *Falling Upward* challenges readers to examine their life experiences and re-evaluate their path. It is about human spiritual growth and the journey toward contentment.



MODEL RAILROAD HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 10, 1:00-4:00pm

Everyone is invited to see parishioner, Bob Macionis' amazing model railroad empire during his 3rd Annual Christmas Open House. The layout features three separate railroads, 1600 feet of track, 350 cars, and 60 locomotives, with over 1000 square feet of scenery. Children are especially welcome.

Email Bob at macionis@embarqmail.com for directions.

SECULAR ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITE Community

of Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity meets at St. Francis Church in Staunton on the 2nd Sunday of each month. If you are interested in learning more or if you feel called to a Carmelite way of life,

please contact Lori Stevenson at 979-3175.

Discerning
my call to the
Carmelites

WORSHIP

Deacon Chris Morash: deaconchris@incarnationparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS: November 19-27

Saturday	19: 5:30	Arthur Crocker (Coppola Family)
Sunday	20: 9:00	Ethan Paladino (Pat & Mike Crawford)
	11:30	Frances Strzepek (Strzepek Family)
	1:30	Missa Pro Populo
	4:30	Nina Gaines (Doug & Cindy Campbell)
Monday	21: 12:15	John Bowlin (Kay Worley)
Tuesday	22: 12:15	Mary Healy (Alice Hennigan)
Wed'day	23: 7:30*	Missa Pro Populo
Thursday	24: 12:15	No Mass
Friday	25: 12:15	No Mass
Saturday	26: 5:30	Ethan Paladino (Mary & Bill Balsam)
Sunday	27: 9:00	Gene Albro (Pat & Mike Crawford)
	11:30	Missa Pro Populo
	1:30	Owen Maher (Juanita Maher)
	4:30	Paul & Angela Mahoney (Cottrell Family)

7:30* Parish Thanksgiving Liturgy

The flowers adorning the altar this weekend are offered to the glory of God and in loving memory of

Benedetto & Josephine Pecoraro
(Gloria & Frank D'Alessandro)



... the Church has rules or precepts which may have been quite effective in their time, but no longer have the same usefulness for directing and shaping people's lives. Saint Thomas Aquinas pointed out that the precepts which Christ and the apostles gave to the people of God "are very few". Citing Saint Augustine, he noted that the precepts subsequently enjoined by the Church should be insisted upon with moderation "so as not to burden the lives of the faithful" and make our religion a form of servitude, whereas "God's mercy has willed that we should be free."

--Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel* #43

"Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom." Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Michael G. Boehling, Vicar for Vocations, email: mboehling@richmonddiocese.org or call (804) 359-5661.



Charlottesville Catholic Worker ~ Casa Alma

cvillectw@gmail.com casa-alma.org

MORNING PRAYER Wednesdays at 7:30am. Silence, psalms and chanting in the monastic tradition. All are welcome.

Did you know that November is National Adoption Month?

We know there are a lot of questions that go into deciding to adopt (or foster), and we're here to help. Commonwealth Catholic Charities offers free, no-obligation information meetings for foster parenting and adopting. You'll have a chance to talk with an experienced CCC social worker, learn answers to your questions and hear more about the process. Call (434) 974-6880 for more information.



The Advent Season –A Message from Fr. Gregory

In order to help us prepare for the Advent season, I thought as pastor I might share something from *St. Anthony's Messenger Catechist Magazine*. Advent remains the most neglected of liturgical seasons. We simply do not seem to have the patience to be still and wait for God. We want our God signed, sealed and delivered much earlier than December 25. To defend the spirit of Advent in a world that wants only Christmas is a challenge. Here are some practical ways to keep Advent in the midst of the temptation to roll out the red and green: First, try to preserve your own soul with a little extra quiet time. As the days become more and more hectic, we need to increase the amount of time we spend in silence and prayer. If we appear overwrought with our to-do list, the children respond to that energy.

Second, we should put the emphasis on the rituals and symbols of the Advent season. We can count the days of Advent with calendars and wreaths. We can remind ourselves that it is Advent by the wearing of purple. A purple tie or blouse will be a surprising contrast to the big red sweater your neighbor is sporting. We can make special plans to attend the parish Advent Reconciliation Service on Wednesday, November 30 at 7:30 p.m. and the Advent Evening Prayer and Concert of Music for the Advent and Christmas seasons on Friday, December 16, at 7:00 p.m. instead of premature Christmas parties. And don't forget the wonderful saints of Advent: St. John the Baptizer, St. Nicholas on December 6, Our Lady of Guadalupe with its special celebration for our Hispanic Community on December 12 at 7:00 p.m., and St. Lucy on December 13. All of these saints have a special wisdom to offer our Advent souls.

Third, we must remember that as Christians, we have a different calendar and sense of time which rhythm we follow. The commercial Christmas season begins before Thanksgiving and ends December 26. As Christians, we want to keep Christ in Christmas and follow the rhythms of our faith life, not the stores. Advent is a quiet time of preparation to celebrate the Lord's birth and prayerfully to examine our lives in anticipation of Christ's return in glory. Our Christmas season technically begins on December 24 after sunset; one might also observe the octave before Christmas, beginning on December 17, as a bridge between Advent and Christmas. The Christmas season for people of faith is then celebrated through the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which is observed this year on Monday, January 9. Therefore, the proper time for Christians to have Christmas parties and to keep their trees and decorations up is from December 17 through January 9, unless we want to be identified with the crass godless commercialism of the secular Christmas, beginning sometime in November and ending on December 26.

Finally, we need to lower our expectations. In order to keep Advent and Christmas in a sacred way we need to re-examine all the demands we put on ourselves. We must ask this question: "How will this activity or event bring me closer to God and support the sacredness of this season?" We simply do not need 12 kinds of Christmas cookies on the tray when one or two can be received in the same spirit. To downsize and simplify the way we keep this holy time will cause the beauty of the ancient message of incarnation to become the real and abiding gift that will remain long after the red and green have faded for another year.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

For the weekend of November 5/6

Weekly amount needed for budget	\$ 21,941.34
Offertory	\$ 17,488.43
Other Income	\$ 10,848.00
Total	\$ 28,336.43
Difference	+ \$ 6,395.09

*Based on FY 2016-17 budget of \$1,140,950.00

PACEM Love Offering \$ 2538.51

Offertory Envelopes distributed: 331 ~ Envelopes used: 163
Parishioners using Electronic Funds Transfer EFT: 90
NOTE: A detailed financial account will be published monthly.

<u>Mass Attendance</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Attendees</u>
	November 5/6	
	5:30pm	166
	9:00am	355
	11:30am	209
	1:30pm	344
	4:30pm	158
	Total	1218

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

For November 13

Weekly amount needed for budget	\$ 21,941.34
Offertory	\$ 4,078.55
Other Income	\$ 3,711.00
Total	\$ 7,789.55
Difference	- \$ 14,151.79

Offertory Envelopes distributed: 331 ~ Envelopes used: 59
Parishioners using Electronic Funds Transfer EFT: 90

Mass Attendance on November 13: 682

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

THREE NOTCH'D ROAD (The Charlottesville Baroque Ensemble) will perform **Bach's American Christmas: A Winter Revelry** on Fri., Dec. 2, 7:30pm at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Greenwood and on Sat., Dec. 3, at 7:30pm St. Francis Catholic Church, Staunton. Admission is \$20. Students (K-PhD) are **FREE**. For more info visit: www.tnrbaroque.org.



DIOCESAN JOBS: visit www.richmonddiocese.org/human. Click on "subscribe for job updates" to receive new notices.

INNISFREE VILLAGE

A lifesharing community with adults with disabilities.



Holiday Open House
 Saturday, December 3
 10:00am-5:00pm

There will be crafts for sale from our weavery, bakery, woodshop, pottery, art class, and gardens. Plus children's activities, tours of the village, refreshments, workshops, and more!

Register for our wreath-making workshop!

1:30pm– \$40 (includes all materials) – advance registration required! E-mail trisha@innisfreevillage.org to register or for more information or directions



Charlottesville Catholic School ~ CCS

www.cvillecatholic.org 434-964-0400

Charlottesville Catholic School is participating in the 2016 Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign, "Virginia is for Givers", the annual charity drive for state



employees. Our CVC Charity is #07826. When you designate us on your pledge card, 100% of the gift comes to Charlottesville Catholic School. Help support the work as we educate our children to become the leaders of the future in faith, service and community. Please visit www.cvc.virginia.gov for more details on how you can contribute to CCS through this program.



We celebrate the life of our parish!

Please let us know if you are new to the parish, are moving from it, are celebrating a significant event or are in need of prayers.

To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven . . .

" . . . a time to be born . . . "

" . . . a time to be healed . . . "

James Armstrong, Ronald Balsam, Ann-Marie Balwinski, Meg Bojarski, Vicki Boyle, Leo Busch & Mary Jo Muir, Rose Byrne, Carla Campbell, Jude Campbell, Frances Charlie, Mary Glenn Carrington, Rose Colasuonno, Pat Cook, Ken Cottrell, Bonnie Crocker, Anna May Cutitta, Becca Dameron, Esther Davis, Harry DeLeijer, Sue DeMong, Evans DiSantis, Melani Dinh, John Dovel, Alice Dunbar, Nancy Floyd, Joe Frisina, Alan Fuszczewski, Jean Holienka, Eli Houston, Teresa & Erik Kabo, Helen Krespach, Genevieve Krynskiy, Shirley Krizinofski, Tyler Lafferty, Alan Leidecker, Vito Maltese, Ivy Maupin & Family, Levi Miller, Jeff Mahoney, Kathy Milchus, Ronald Olowin, Henry Oswald Sr., John Packett, John Reynolds, Chris & Jadea Riener, James Robins, Robert Ross, Jennifer, David & Amelia Scheer, Roger Scott, Perry Sennewald, Tom & Lynn Shepherd, Fran Slayton, Betty Smoyleak, Maureen Spokes, Sandy Stevens, Debra Strzepek, Pat Stubbs, Nicholas Surat, Pat Velikov, Glenda Voelmeck, Bill Wilkes, Karen Will, Marianne Zeigler

" . . . a time to love . . . "

Rebecca Samley & Thomas Warns

Ashleigh Scheuermann & John Campbell

" . . . a time to die . . . "

" . . . and a time of peace . . . "

Jessica Farrell, Ron Nolte, Joshua Ostrowski, Roberto Santamaria, David Waidelich, Joshua Wilson

JUSTICE AND CHARITY MINISTRY

Sheila Herlihy: sheila@incarnationparish.org



ANGELIC GIFTS: Our Angelic Gifts drive to provide Christmas gifts for needy families is underway in the Narthex! Everyone is invited to participate in this parish-wide gift drive that benefits Charlottesville families in need (through Project LINK, Offender Aid & Restoration, and our own parish outreach ministry). Please consider taking an ornament from the tree in the Narthex, buying at least one of the listed items, and returning the wrapped gift as soon as possible, **before December 11**. Only take an ornament if you intend to donate a gift. Be sure to take an Angel Tree information sheet located on the easel next to the tree. Don't forget to tape your tag to the outside of the gift, and include a gift receipt if you are uncertain about size. If you are interested in helping sort the Angelic Gifts, contact Sheila in the Parish Office!

ANNUAL FAIR TRADE & ALTERNATIVE GIFT GIVING EVENT next weekend after all Masses. FairTrade items for sale; CHOCOLATE, Haitian coffee, Christmas ornaments, personalized cards for Alternative Giving gifts to Incarnation supported ministries, e.g. Pacem, Casa Alma, Food Ministry. " Lord help us to live the virtue of generosity, to love without limits." Pope Francis



FOOD MINISTRY: SATURDAY HELP NEEDED: Our food ministry is blessed to receive donations from many local businesses. We are expanding our pickups from Trader Joe's to be every Saturday morning. Please contact Sheila if you are interested in helping with these pickups. Usual time commitment is 10:00am to noon. We have a rotating schedule, so you can pick weekends in a month work best for you.

GREEN TEAM EnvironMINUTE: Insulation is a way to preserve the warmth that we have from God's generosity. Insulate your house well as bad weather gets closer. Even within the house, insulating your hot water heater can cut down on energy costs. This ensures that we are conscientious stewards of God's resources.



FOOD MINISTRY: For our food ministry to function, we need people in a variety of roles. Currently, we are looking for help with cleanup after our Sunday distribution, which runs from about 12:30 to 1:30pm. If you are interested in this or any other aspect of the ministry, contact Sheila. If you'd rather donate material goods, we accept all food items in the basket in the Narthex, (along with paper bags). The item of the week is an easy way to add something small to your grocery list, and donate something that is very needed by our ministry. **This week's item is hot or cold cereals.**

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD DAYS: Fall build days with Habitat are back! Especially during this year of mercy, we can participate in the Corporal Works of mercy by building safe houses and supporting this great organization. No construction experience is necessary, and this is a great way to spend a Saturday living our faith and doing tangible work in the community. We also need people to photograph the event, and provide lunch. Upcoming dates are the third Saturday of even numbered months: December 17, and February 18. Please check out sign up sheets in the Narthex for details and to put your name down!

PACEM: We are currently in our last week of hosting the men of PACEM, and we appreciate your continued support and prayers! **We still need cooks and servers for Thanksgiving day.** If you signed up and can't remember when, you can check out the web site on Incarnation's web site. Also, you will get a reminder call from either the Food Captain or the Lead two days before you are scheduled to help. Thank you for all your help over the last week, we've been having a great time with the men in the PAC!

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

The Feast of Christ the King is a celebration of Christ's kingship on the last Sunday of Ordinary Time. Instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI to counteract atheism and secularism, this feast may be termed as an "idea feast" because it celebrates no specific event in salvation history, but rather honors Christ's sovereignty over all persons, families, nations, and the wider universe. In particular, the feast affirms the messianic kingship of Christ, who redeemed humanity by the blood of the cross. This feast duplicates the original kingship feast, the Ascension, which celebrates Jesus' exaltation and crowning with heavenly glory. The last Sunday of Ordinary Time, before Advent was chosen to highlight the feast's eschatological thrust.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3670

COATS FOR KIDS: As winter approaches, the K of C have been asked to provide winter coats for children in need. We are able to obtain high quality coats at a cost of **\$20 each**. Donations (tax deductible) in any amount accepted! Please join us in providing "Coats for Kids". Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council 3670, with "Coats for Kids" in the memo line. You may mail checks to PO Box 7251, Charlottesville, VA 22906. For more info visit:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/service/community/coats-for-kids/index.html>

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